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Group Art Unit: 3751  
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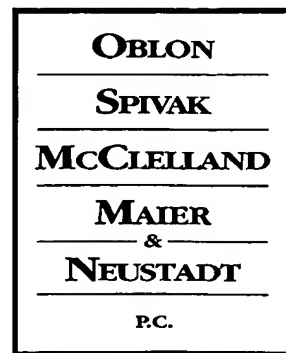
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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 14, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.